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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 1 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YOUGOSLAVIE

10.30 a.m.	90th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

3 p.m.	67th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East [34]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/522, A/48/607-S/26769);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.32).

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 151 (United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation) (draft resolution A/48/L.19).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/48/L.5 *(item 92)*; A/C.2/48/L.34 *(item 99 (i))*

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/48/L.3 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.4 *(item 97)*; A/C.2/48/L.32, L.39, L.40 and L.42 *(item 100)*; A/C.2/48/L.43 *(item 102)*; A/C.2/48/L.27 *(item 169)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

2. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496 and A/48/564)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   (A/48/ 210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589, A/48/590; A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

   (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600 and Add.1, A/48/601; A/C.3/48/9 and A/C.3/48/13, A/C.3/48/ 7)

3. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511; A/C.3/48/16)

4. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242; A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

   General discussion

5. Advancement of women [111]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/48/L.5, L.30, L.31, L.32, L.33, L.34 and L.35

   Introduction of and action on revised draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.41/Rev.1

6. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.13/Rev.1

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 126 (Pattern of conferences)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under item 140 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on item 44 and agenda for development (item 91 (Part V))

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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Open consultations on agenda item 44 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will be held *today*, 1 December 1993, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 2 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	68th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East [34]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/522, A/48/607-S/26769);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.32).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	50th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The 203rd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Thursday, 2 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Friday, 3 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

The resumed substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council has been postponed (subject to the availability of services) from Thursday, 2 December 1993, to Wednesday, 8 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Items for consideration at the resumed session are contained in document E/1993/117, in particular, agenda item 4 (Coordination questions: United Nations common system) (E/1993/119 and Add.1) and consideration of the question of the Committee for Development Planning.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on the Global Environment Facility)* on Thursday, 2 December 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The third meeting of the PANEL OF HIGH-LEVEL PERSONALITIES ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, chaired by the Secretary-General, will be held on 2 and 3 December 1993 in Conference Room 8. Members of the Panel only are admitted.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 30 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3321st meeting

Central America: efforts towards peace

Further report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (S/26790)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of El Salvador, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/26820, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/26820).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Spain and Venezuela.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/26820) received 15 votes and was adopted unanimously as resolution 888 (1993).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Brazil, Japan and the Russian Federation.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

66th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [35]:

a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/35);*

b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/607-S/26769)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bahrain, Yemen, Japan, Viet Nam, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Qatar, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Ukraine, Tunisia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Comoros and Namibia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The President informed the General Assembly that it would consider draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 35 at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 25th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

The Chairman drew attention to a draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/48/L.21.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

The general debate continued with statements by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit and by the representatives of the following countries: Ukraine, United States, Pakistan, Qatar, Romania, Morocco, Cameroon, Sudan, Hungary, Egypt, Belarus, Tunisia, El Salvador (on behalf of the Central American countries) and Venezuela.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

26th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [87]

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Kuwait, Cyprus, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Italy, Bangladesh and Cuba.

The Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping Operations made a statement.

The Officer-in-charge for the Department of Public Information made a statement.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The representative of Canada introduced oral revisions to draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.18.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on programme budget implications relating to the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.4/48/L.18 and A/C.4/48/L.19.

Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and the United States become co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.19.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.18, as orally revised, without objection.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.19 without objection.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Brazil and Rwanda.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

Bangladesh became a co-sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.4/48/L.21 to A/C.4/48/L.31.

Pakistan became a co-sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.4/48/L.23 to A/C.4/48/L.31.

France became a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.4/48/L.22.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 46th and 47th meetings

Note: The summary of the 46th and 47th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/233).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 26th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Statements were made by the Controller, who responded to questions raised during the general debate and to further questions by the representatives of Cuba, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Netherlands, and by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

The Committee began the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Canada (on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand) and Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The representatives of Belgium, Argentina, Canada and Colombia spoke on points of clarification.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement. The Secretary of the Committee and the representative of Estonia spoke on points of information.

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Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

FOURTH MEETING OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1993

The Fourth Meeting of the States parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment and Punishment was convened on behalf of the Secretary-General.

The Meeting elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Nath (Mauritius) as its Chairman.

In accordance with article 17 of the Convention, the Meeting elected by secret ballot the following five members of the Committee against Torture for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1994: Mr. Dipanda Mouelle (Cameroon); Mrs. Iliopoulos-Strangas (Greece); Mr. Regmi (Nepal); Mr. Sorensen (Denmark); and Mr. Yakovlev (Russian Federation).

As regards to their financial responsibilities under the Convention, the States parties adopted by consensus a draft decision proposed by the Chairman of the Meeting. The Meeting took note of the report submitted by the Secretary-General (CAT/SP/16 and Add.1).

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, China, Egypt, Morocco, Sweden, Turkey and Yemen.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Signature: Switzerland (30 November 1993)

Provisional Application: Switzerland (30 November 1993)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Angola
H.E. Mr. Afonso Van Dunem "Mbinda"

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yoshio Hatano

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Denko Maleski

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. José Ayala Lasso

Western European and Other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. Pedro Catarino

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World AIDS Day

In observance of World AIDS Day, a panel discussion on the theme "Time to act", sponsored by the World Health Organization, the Department of Public Information of the United Nations and the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), will take place *today*, Wednesday, 1 December 1993, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Friday, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, Wednesday, 1 December 1993, the following will be screened: McNeil/Lehrer interviews with Prime Minister Peres and Chairman Arafat reporting on recent events affecting the Palestinian people.

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine at the United Nations, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 3 December 1993. The exhibition is entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future".

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Presentation

A presentation of the integrated management information system (IMIS) project with a demonstration of the software currently installed, with particular emphasis on the financial aspects of the system, will take place on Thursday, 2 December 1993, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room C. The presentation is intended for members of the Fifth Committee and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) only.

If necessary, the presentation will be repeated on Friday, 3 December 1993, at the same time and in the same room. The presentation is scheduled to last for one and a half hour.

Members of the Fifth Committee and of ACABQ who wish to attend this presentation are kindly requested to call 963-0805 to reserve a seat.

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